

October 29, 2023

"We are the Eucharistic Church serving the Family of Christ"



STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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OUR VISION

To expand and strengthen the Christian Community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ is demonstrated and fulfilled.

OUR MISSION

In the spirit of our patron saints and missionaries, we commit ourselves to a pilgrimage of faith through Evangelization, Sanctification and Social Service ministries.



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 5pm: SPP Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's 11am: SPP

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 7pm: SPP Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's Noon: SPP

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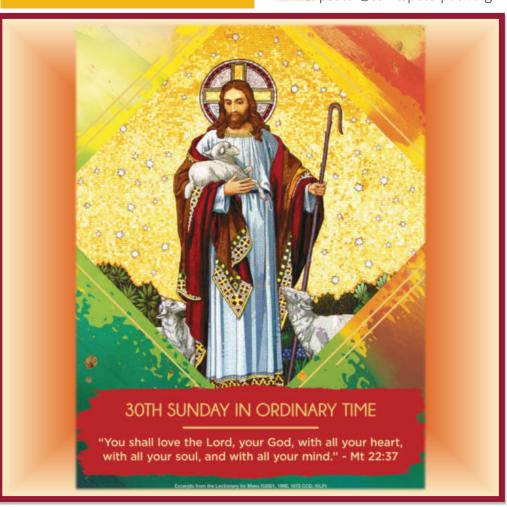
Saturday 4pm: SPP Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's (or by appointment)

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Call Parish Office or Rectory: 434.589.5200

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Call Parish Office to schedule Communion



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Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come.

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1Thes 1:5c-10/

Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/

Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/

Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1Thes 2:7b-9, 13/

Mt 23:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve

Wednesday: All Saints Thursday: All Souls' Day

Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time

Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

OCTOBER 2023

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE IN MEMORY OF

ALTAR FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF

SANCTUARY CANDLE IN MEMORY OF

Laura Miller

Donor Donor Donor Mark Miller







Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29TH, 2023

"Love God with you whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious?

Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661

Or email

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



FROM THE FINANCE CHAIR:

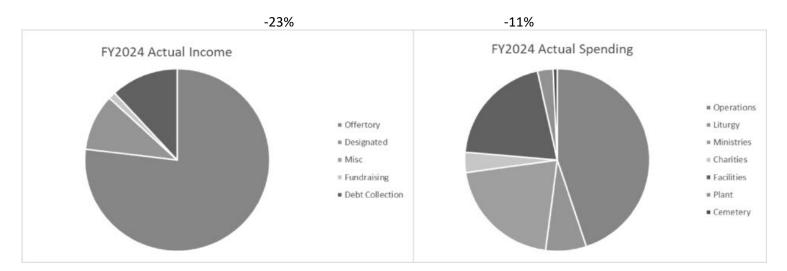
Sts. Peter and Paul finished the first quarter of the fiscal year behind budget: income was lower than forecasted by 23%, offset slightly by spending which was 11% below budgeted amounts.

All categories of income are behind budgeted amounts: Offertory is 10% below budgeted amounts, fundraising is 82% below budgeted amounts, and debt reduction is 27% below budgeted amounts. The fundraising figure was adversely affected by the absence of the annual golf tournament. The increased costs of the tournament made it impractical to continue this fundraising activity.

Spending was lower than forecasted for the period July through September. Nearly every category of spending was lower than budget with the exception of Charities. Due to the drop in the debt reduction collection, the finance council advised Fr. David to lower the quarterly payments to the diocese to retire our debt. Some of the savings in spending may be due to timing and deferred costs. For example, costs associated with the parking lot entrance repaving will hit next quarter.

The finance council is looking into alternative ways for e-giving. We do have Faith Direct available to all parishioners and information for signing up is in the bulletin every week. Please consider using Faith Direct.

Income	Budget	Actual		Spending	Budget	Actual		
Offertory	78,975.00	70,849.00	-10%	Operations	50,277.72	46,259.88	8%	
Designated	15,737.73	9,188.75	-42%	Liturgy	7,081.50	7,345.57	-4%	
Misc	3,712.47	(4.76)	-100%	Ministries	22,032.24	21,373.34	3%	
Fundraising	6,624.99	1,170.98	-82%	Charities	1,500.00	3,689.04	-146%	
Debt Collection	15,000.00	10,912.00	-27%	Facilities	23,476.98	20,784.23	11%	
				Plant	9,972.00	2,798.63	72%	
				Cemetery	900.00	762.17	15%	
Total	120,050.19	92,115.97		Total	115,240.44	103,012.86		(10,896.89)



PARISH YOUTH

Charlottesville Catholic School has an immediate opening for a full-time Teacher's Assistant in Kindergarten. The successful candidate must enjoy working with children and be devoted to building a nurturing and safe learning environment. Please send resumé, Diocesan application, three letters of reference and a copy of your teaching license to:

Charlottesville Catholic School

Attn: Vada Fallica, Principal

1205 Pen Park Road,
Charlottesville, VA 22901
or via email to v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

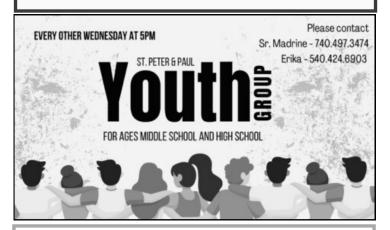
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Mission for the Week

As a family, help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.



ccD classes meet every Sunday at 9:30am and conclude after the 11:00am Mass.



JOIN SCOUTING!

Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 11 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign him or her up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:

Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys): Chuck Palmer

charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com 571.212.4445

Sharing the Gospel

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.

Prayer

God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 28- NOVEMBER 5, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Saturday	10/28	5pm	Misa Pro Populo			
Sunday	10/29		·		John & Christine Stewart	
Sunday	10/29	11am	Brian Bisgrove	D	Marsha Bisgrove	
Tuesday-All Saints vigil	10/31	7pm	Robert J Coleman	D	Marsha Bisgrove	
Wednesday - All Saints Day	11/1	9am*	Kathleen Gonzales	D	Christopher & Jennifer Dennis	
Wednesday - All Saints Day	11/1	12noon	Rev. Ralph Fraats	D	Marsha Bisgrove	
Thursday-All Souls Day-SJ	11/2	9am*	No Mass Intentions			
Thursday-All Souls Day-Cemetery	11/2	12Noon	No Mass Intentions			
Thursday-All Souls Day-Requiem Mass	11/2	7pm	No Mass Intentions			
Friday	11/3	9am	Colette Grenier	D	David & Jill Thomas	
Saturday	11/4	5pm	John Bisgrove, Jr.	D	Marsha Bisgrove	
Sunday	11/5	9am*	Misa Pro Populo			
Sunday	11/5	11am	John Ringlehan	D	Janis & Royal Duffy	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country particularly . . .

Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Gerard Holodak, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Raymond Markle, Connor Dobbins, Katie Marron, Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Andrew Thompson, Luke Marron, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Russ Marron, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Maria Boice, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, The Compton Family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Me'Shelle Durant, Bill Ellis, Bob Fint, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Bob Griffin, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Jack Hartwell, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki, Tony Ingilleri, Sue Ingilleri, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Marie Knighting, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Brigid Markle, Art Menard, Joan Merk, Haynes McKinley Morris, Jr., Irene Nadig, Rose Patterson, Donald Raab, Margaret Reilly, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Carol Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Claire van Nierop, Cornelia Waters, and Mike Waters.

Please call the office at **434.589.5201** for homebound or hospital visits.

October Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in October and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on November 4th or 5th, please notify the office by Friday, October 27th.



Holy Day of Obligation The State of St

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat 128 Sun 176	Oct 21/22			
First Offering	\$ 2,668			
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,740			
Total	\$4,408			
October MTD Debt Reduction \$ 3,268				
2nd Collection - World Missions \$ 461				

The Debt Reduction collection occurs at the beginning of each month.

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

November 4th & 5th.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

The next monthly Bake Sale is **next** weekend, November 4th & 5th, after each Mass.

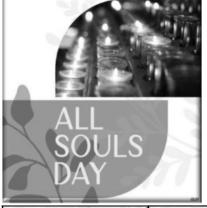
ith the arrival of autumn, you are invited to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/VA249
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866.507.8757

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.





Mass Schedule

9:00AM SJ 12 Noon Cemetery 7:00PM Requiem SJ SPP

2023 Arts & Crafts Fair and Bake Sale

Many Vendors Raffles SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 8AM - 2PM

Great Gifts Crafts



Doll Hous Raffle! \$10 for one ticket \$20 for three tickets Contact Cynthnia Aycock for tickets 434) 996-6065 email: company control of the co

Something for Everyone





Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church – Parish Center Route 53 - 4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, VA 22963 (434) 589-5201

> Just a Bite, Food & Catering Services on site. Sponsored by Sts Peter and Paul and St Joseph's Catholic Church

Help is needed setting up (Nov. 5) and taking down (Nov. 11) the Craft Fair. If you

are available for this task, please contact Cynthia at 434.996.6065.

UPCOMING EVENTS



ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

includes RCIA,
offering
instruction to
unbaptized and
non-Catholic
persons with
interest in
being members of
the Catholic faith.

Classes meet every Sunday @ 9:30am.





Mondays

1:00pm to 2:00pm in St. Elizabeth room in the

Parish Hall.

ROOM SCHEDULE

		Worship Ministries Mass	10:00a	Church		
Sat	28-Oct	Confessions	4:00p	Church		
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church		
Sun		PARISH ROSARY & BONFIRE	6:15p	behind Hall		
		Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's		
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's		
		CCD/RCIA	9:30a	Parish Hall		
Man	30-Oct	Mass	11:00a	Church		
		Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	E		
Mon		K of C Officers	7:00p	E		
		Yoga	11:00a	F		
Tues Wed		All Saints' Day vigil Mass (HDO)	7:00p	Church		
		All Saints' Day Mass (HDO)	9:00a	St. Joseph's		
		All Saints' Day Mass (HDO)	Noon	Church		
	2-Nov	Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F		
		All Souls' Day Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's		
		Crafters	9:30a	M		
Thurs		All Souls' Day Mass	Noon	CEMETERY		
		Cursillo	6:00p	123		
		KOC Roundtable	6:00p	St. Joseph's		
		All Souls' Day Mass-Requiem	7:00p	Church		
		Mass	9:00a	Church		
Fri		Adoration	9:30a	Church		
	4-Nov	Benediction	3:00p	Church		
		1st Saturday Mass & Rosary	10:00a	Church		
Sat		Confessions	4:00p	Church		
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church		
		Bake Sale Weekend	6:00p	С		
		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	ENDS - F			
		Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's		
Sun		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's		
		CCD/RCIA	9:30a	Parish Hall		
		Mass	11:00a	Church		
		Bake Sale Weekend	12:00p	С		
		Craft Fair Set-up	1:00p	E/F		
		F - St. Francis (Hall)	R - St. Ra	aphael (Church)		
Room 1	Ledger:	E - St. Elizabeth (Hall) M - St. Michael (Church)				
C - Commons (Church)						

A Catholic Store
is coming soon to
Sts. Peter and
Paul...
Watch for more
details!





SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS in the Adoration Chapel

M - Th, 6am - 8pm

The Adoration Chapel Schedule is posted in the vestibule on the wall for all to see.
You can choose your own slot.

Contact: Denise Minor dminor92@gmail.com



CASA

The Piedmont CASA Volunteer program provides court-appointed special advocates for children in the foster care systems of the City of Charlottesville, and the counties of Albemarle, Greene, Fluvanna and Louisa. We recruit, screen, and train hundreds of men and women in our community to assume this important and rewarding role.

Contact: CASA at 434.971.7515

CHIU is in need of someone with woodworking skills that can *BUILD A CRATE* that is 4'(d)x4'(w) x3.5'(h) in order for us to ship our supplies by ship to Uganda. Contact Bob Maher at 434.589.1170.



To all who came and helped clean up the church grounds! Your time is precious and we are very thankful you chose to share your valuable time taking care of the parish.



Help is needed for the Bake
Sale portion of the Craft Fair.
Please donate baked goods
during the week of Nov. 6-10
in the Parish Hall.

STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IS SEEKING A MUSIC DIRECTOR

The part-time Director of Music (DM) is responsible for planning and facilitating music at parish liturgical celebrations. This includes, but is not limited to weekend liturgies, funerals, weddings, Feast Days and prayer services. The DM works closely with the Parish Staff, especially the Pastor, in coordinating music for these celebrations, and provides training for musicians (i.e. Cantors and Pianists) in and outside of the parish.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Knowledge of the Catholic Mass and liturgical documents: Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy), The Roman Missal (2011 edition), The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM), Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, Music in Catholic Worship. Ability to express ideas clearly both in written and oral communication. Project a friendly spiritual atmosphere to parishioners. Organize tasks to facilitate their timely accomplishment.

Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

Interested candidates should submit their diocesan application (https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/), cover letter and resume to the Pastor.

pastor@saintspeterpaul.org

Catholic Q & A

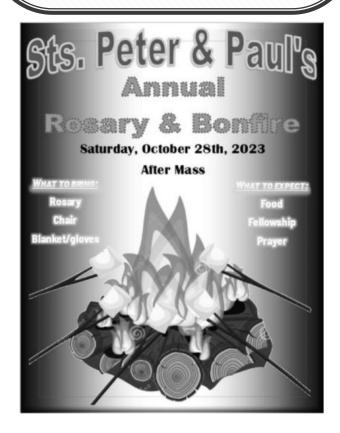
COMING BACK TO CHURCH

Q: I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

A: If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

LPi







Knights of Columbus Council 11475 is once again participating in the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign, standing vigil on Wednesdays (9/27-11/1/23), from 10-11am in front of Planned Parenthood in Charlottesville. If you would like to join these dedicated men and women in peaceful demonstration, they meet at Jefferson Pharmacy (9am) for carpooling. If you wish to drive yourself, there is ample parking across the street.

Contact:

John Condon 434.409.1246 r Larry Boice 434.510.7677

THE FOURTH QUARTER OF YOUR LIFE

PARISH NURSE NEWS:

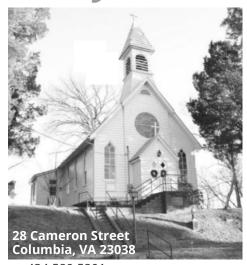
Senior Coffee Social Wednesday, November 29th, 2023 10:00AM in the Commons

We will continue the discussion of the book The Fourth Quarter of Your Life, Embracing What Matters Most.

Looking at the unexpected events of our life, both positive and negative, we'll explore how God is inviting us to stay open to life, love and His Will. For 21 days, write down one thing you sense God is saying to you. Please read Chapters 18 and 20 if you have the book. Feel free to join the discussion regardless.

757.813.1992 or caheffley@aol.com.

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INTROSPECTIVE

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

27 WORDS THAT MATTER

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they think they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Are you a U.S. Veteran in need of help? Visit the Fluvanna Community Center, 5725

James Madison Hwy by appointment only, on the first

Wednesday of each month from 9am to 11:30am. Call Pamela Zirkle or Jeannette Flint
at 434-529-6431 to schedule. www.dvs.Virginia.gov

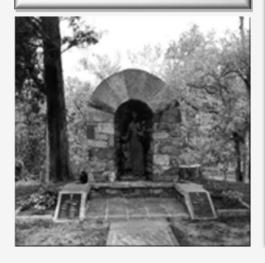


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

MaryEllen Agolia * Bradford Barrows *
Maria Correa * Nona Dooley *
Alice Galvez-Sobral * Mauricio Granados *
Will Kulick * Andy Mallory *
India Martin * Angelica Motta *
Odila Motta * Oscar Motta *
Thelma Motta * Denise Pillar *
Christine Stewart * John Stewart *
Jordan Watkins * Diane Wolfe *

If you have pictures or ministry information to be added to St. Joseph's website, please email Melissa at: kenneymg@gmail.com

If you would like to honor a loved one by having a Mass said for them, contact the office at Sts. Peter and Paul at 434.589.5201 to arrange an available date at least 6 months out.



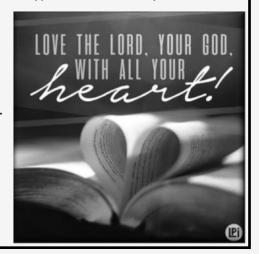
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I read an interesting article about how tolerance has become a substitute for love. As Christians we often talk about tolerance toward others when truly the call of Jesus Christ is to love others, not simply tolerate them. The truth is tolerance is a lot easier than love.

In tolerance, we are asked to give nothing away. It costs us nothing to simply allow people to be who they are, where they are, and stay in the state in which they find themselves. Love requires us to step outside of our comfort zone and to offer a part of ourselves to others. This makes us vulnerable and open to possible pain and discomfort. Those whom we seek to love could take advantage of us. It is easy to see why tolerance seems a bit more popular these days.

Jesus could have tolerated the religious hypocrites of his day. He could

have tolerated the Romans who oppressed the Jews. He could have simply tolerated the tax collectors, prostitutes, and outcasts of his day. Instead, he loved them. He made himself vulnerable and open to pain. When we look at the cross we see what can be the true price for love. It is easy to see why a policy of tolerance looks more desirable to many.



-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CCD meets every
Sunday
after Mass.

OFFERTORY

October 22nd - \$

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140th Anniversary Celebration

Mass as we walk to Camp Wakeham and pray the Rosary for the souls buried there, as part of the Octave of All Saints.

For a full schedule of planned celebratory activities, please visit our website and Facebook pages.

*All events are themed with a focus on history, faith, education or community.



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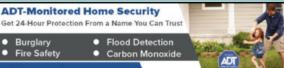




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